GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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IDENTIFICATION OF AREAS FOR EXTRACTION OF GROUND WATER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Ground Water Board has identified any areas in Andhra Pradesh to extract ground water;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount allocated and released for the purpose during the current financial year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) The Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) undertakesdrilling of exploratory wells in the country for the purpose of collecting scientific data. Under this programme, the CGWB has a target of drilling of 48 exploratory wells in the State of Andhra Pradesh during 2001-2002. District-wise target for drilling of exploratory wells in the State is given below:-

Name of the District	No. of Exploratory Wells
Nellore	6
Nizamabad	6
Vizayanagaram	12
Mahaboobnagar	12
Hyderabad	12
Total	48

The expenditure booked under above scheme by CGWB forthe State of Andhra Pradesh during current financial year upto 31st October, 2001 is Rs. 45.73 lakhs.